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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS

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1. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE STATE SECRETARY VAN WELL HAS PROMISED AN ANSWER TOMORROW MORNING (AUGUST 12) TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SECRETARIES VANCE AND OWEN MAY INFORM FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA THAT THE FRG SUPPORTS THE PROPOSALS OUTLINED IN REF (B). IN A MEETING ON ANOTHER MATTER AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE WITH THE US, UK AND FRENCH DCM'S LATE THIS EVENING, VAN WELL ALSO INFORMED US THAT BOTHA MAY STOP IN BONN ON SATURDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH GENSCHER. THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE BY BOTHA, AND BOTH GENSCHER AND SCHMIDT FAVOR A DIRECT MEETING.

2. EARLIER IN THE AFTERNOON A FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE INFORMED AN EMBOFF IN CONFIDENCE OF THE PROPOSED

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GENSCHER-BOTHA MEETING AND STATED THAT THE BRIEFING PAPERS BEING PREPARED FOR GENSCHER RECOMMENDED THAT HE EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE US/UK PROPOSAL.

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